PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	Docket Number (Optional) 320-000110US

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In re Application of Thomas W. Konowalchuk, et al.	
Application Number: 10/016,189	Filed: December 6, 2001
For METHODS OF INACTIVATING VIRUSES	
Group Art Unit 1617	Examiner S. Hui

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

☐	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	$120
☐	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	$450
☒	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	$1020
☐	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	$1590
☐	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	$2160

☒ Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: $ 510.00.

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

☐ is enclosed.

☐ has already been filed in this application.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0893 . *I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.*

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.

☐ applicant.

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____.

August 4, 2005
Date

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Signature

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